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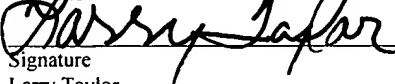
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 8, 2001, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 8, 2000. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the three month extension fee, based on small entity status.

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